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TERMS:

THE POST IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
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in Advance.
Advertisements will be charged \$1.00 per
square of ten lines or less for the first insertion,
and 50 cents for each additional insertion. A
liberal deduction made to parties who advertise
by the year.
Persons sending advertisements should mark
the number of times they desire them inserted,
or they will be continued until forbad and charged
accordingly.
Announcing names of candidates, \$5.00 Cash
in all cases.
Obituary notices over five lines charged at
regular advertising rates.
There will be no discount on these terms.

TIME TABLE

EAST TENN. VA. & GA. R. R.
PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 1.—WEST.
Leave Bristol 3.45 A. M.
Arrive at Athens 1.42 P. M.
Arrive at Chattanooga 4.50 P. M.
PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 2.—EAST.
Leave Chattanooga 5.30 A. M.
Arrive at Athens 8.41 A. M.
Arrive at Bristol 7.30 P. M.
PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 3.—WEST.
Leave Bristol 4.10 P. M.
Arrive at Athens 1.50 A. M.
Arrive at Chattanooga 4.50 A. M.
PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 4.—EAST.
Leave Chattanooga 10.05 P. M.
Arrive at Athens 1.11 A. M.
Arrive at Bristol 10.35 A. M.

M. A. Helm, Cashier. J. H. Hornsby, President.

FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION BANK,

(Chartered and Organized June, 1872.)
OFFICE
on Jackson St., one door South of Public Square
ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

Regular Meetings every Tuesday Night.

TRANSACTS A

General Banking Business.

Discounts Daily; Buys and Sells

Gold, Silver, Bonds, Stock, Uncurrent

Bank Notes, &c., &c.

In its Savings Department, receives Deposits

and issues Certificates, therefor at specified

rates of interest. M. A. HELM, Cashier.

Athens, Dec. 20, 1872-1873-24

R. C. Jackson, J. W. Lillard, Cashier.

F. H. McClung, Vice Pres.

EAST TENNESSEE NATIONAL BANK

OF KNOXVILLE.

Authorized Capital, \$500,000.

CASH CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000.

The only National Bank between Salem, Va.

and Cleveland, Tennessee.

Designated Depository of the U. S.

AND SUCCESSORS TO

First National Bank of Knoxville.

STOCKHOLDERS:

Joe R. Anderson, Bristol

Robt. Love, Johnson City

J. H. Earnest, Chattanooga

F. W. Taylor, " " "

H. M. Barton, Morristown

Wm. Brazelton, N. Market

Wm. Harris, Dandridge

Geo. A. Fain, " "

J. E. Rabi, Cleveland

H. H. Matlock, Riceville

N. Bogart, Philada

J. A. Ravi, Knoxville

Joseph Jaques, " "

F. H. McClung, " "

Sam McKinnay, " "

S. B. Boyd, " "

W. W. Woodruff, " "

J. W. Lillard, " "

Julia Jackson, " "

R. C. Jackson, " "

Receives Deposits, Buys and Sells Exchange,

Foreign and Domestic; deals in Gold, Silver,

Uncurrent Bank Notes, United States, State,

County and Corporation Bonds and Coupons,

and will do a General Collecting and Banking

Business throughout the United States.

Feb. 14, 1873-1874-23

W. PHILLIPS, G. M. JACKSON, C. H. PHILLIPS

Late of Phillips, Late with Phillips

Hooper & Co., Orr Bros., Hooper & Co.

C. M. GALLAHER,

(Late with S. B. SPURLOCK & CO.)

WITH

PHILLIPS, JACKSON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Liquors,

No. 42 South Market Street,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Dec. 6, 1873-1874-22

THOMAS O'CONNER & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Saddles and Bridles

of every description.

Carriage & Buggy Harness &

COLLARS.

GAY STREET,

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Jan. 3, 1873-1874-26

JOHN STEPHENS, JOHN H. FLYNN

STEPHENS & FLYNN,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

IN

Grain, Flour, Provisions, Hay, &c

Forsyth Street, ATLANTA, GA.

Agents for the Sale of Cotton, Yarns, Oms

burgs, Sheetings, Shirtings, Lime, Salt, etc.

Refer to the Banks and Merchants of

Athens.

Liberal Cash advances made on consignments

July 1, 1870-1874-135

CARPENTER, ROSS & LOCKETT,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS

AND

COMM'SN MERCHANTS,

GAY STREET,

Knoxville, Tennessee.

HAVING REMOVED INTO OUR NEW

and Commodious Warehouse, adjoining

Sanford, Chamberland & Albers, we

are now prepared to offer

Special Inducements to the Trade.

We will keep on hand at all times, full lines of

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

FULL LINES OF

WOODENWARE,

TOBACCOS,

SNUFF AND CIGARS.

—O—

GRAIN BAGS,

OF ALL KINDS.

MANILLA AND JUTE ROPE,

SOLE LEATHER,

Crackers,

Cheese,

Candies,

and Raisins,

Nuts of all kinds.

FINE TEAS A SPECIALITY.

—O—

WE ARE

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR

LENOIR & BRO'S

COTTON YARNS,

AND

Holston Salt and Plaster Co's

SALT.

—O—

WE RECEIVE AND SELL ON COMMISS.

along the

Products of the Country,

and will endeavor at all times to get the high-

est market prices for same.

—O—

WE SELL GOODS TO

MERCHANTS ONLY.

Feb. 13, 1874-1875-324

The Post.

Athens, Friday, May 8, 1874.

The Tennessee River.

The House River and Harbor Bill ap-

propriates \$25,000 for the Tennessee

above Chattanooga, and \$100,000 for the

improvement of the stream below that

point. The bill makes no appropri-

ations for new works.

The Advertisements.

It has been wisely remarked that no

man gets his money's worth of a news-

paper unless he reads the advertising

columns attentively. They inform him

who are the live business men of the

town, and he also finds out where to

obtain the best bargains.

Good for Chattanooga.

Articles representing Chattanooga as a

great manufacturing and commercial

center are to be printed in a paper which

circulates largely in London, Paris, Ber-

lin, Vienna, and perhaps Pekin. Now

let Knoxville take a reef or two in the

slack of its trousers and hump itself.

A Beautiful Thought.

The little things which you can do for

those about you will fall back upon

your heart as the summer dews fall up-

on the vineyards. What if it is nothing

more than a kind word to a schoolboy

in the streets—it dries his tears, and the

aching heart grows glad again. Who

knows what cloud of darkness one kind

word may dispel?

Soldier's Rest.

The Morristown Gazette says the farm

formerly owned by Col. Joseph Hamilton

and known as "Soldier's Rest," situ-

ated on Chucky river, in Hamblen

county, was sold, a short time since, by

Wm. Harris, of Dandridge, to a Mr.

Richardson, of Wythe county, Va., for

the sum of \$55,000. The farm contains

about 700 acres of land.

Gold.

The Rome Commercial states that the

gold district of Georgia is about to be

more effectively developed than hereto-

fore. An Ohio company has possession

of thirty miles of the Chestate river, and

a Boston man of ten miles. This

stream traverses the gold region and its

bed contains rich deposits of the pre-

cious metal.

The Cash System.

The principal merchants of Hazel-

hurst, a flourishing town in Mississippi,

publish a card in which they warn their

customers that they will not, after this

year, furnish on credit oats, corn, hay

for teams, or corn meal for bread, and

they publish the determination in order

that their friends may raise such things

for themselves, or be enabled to pay

cash for them.

Predicted Bust-Up.

The New York Herald reports Sena-

tor Carpenter as saying that there must

be a "burst-up of the Republican party"

unless that party can settle this finan-

cial issue within its own lines, and so

prevent its going to the country for set-

tlement as the commanding issue of the

future, to be determined only by the

election in 1876 of either a rag money

President or a hard money President.

The United States Army.

Representative Garfield, of Ohio, once

in a white kick over the party traces

and tells some disagreeable truths. He

recently likened the United States army

to a "half-developed frog—all head and

no body." The comparison was decid-

edly apropos, for the Prussian army of

400,000 men has a staff of but one hun-

dred officers, the Russian army, num-

bering 800,000 men, has but three hun-

dred officers, while our army with 25,000

men has a staff of six hundred and thir-

ty-three officers, many of them being

Brigadier Generals.

The Wisconsin Railroad Law.

At the last session of the Wisconsin

Legislature a very stringent law was

passed which went into effect on the

27th April. So disagreeable are the

provisions of this act that the President

of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Rail-

road publicly announced not long since

that if the law was enforced he would

take off every train on the road. The

other railroad officials in the State are

also agitated, and it was pretty gener-

ally agreed that the enforcement of the

law would prove disastrous to the rail-

road interests of that section. The time

fixed for the law to go into effect was

permitted to pass without action on the

part of the State authorities, and it is

likely it will prove a dead letter. Rail-

roads no doubt have their abuses, and

railroad officials occasionally get too big

for their pants, but after all the peo-

ple, even those who complain the most,

would hate to see the monopolies aban-

doned and fall back on the old dirt road

and slow coach system.

Mr. Robert Bonner last week re-

jected an offer of one hundred thousand

dollars in gold for his horse Dexter.

Senator Brownlow.

The Knoxville Chronicle has inter-

viewed our distinguished East Tennes-

see Senator on the veto. As in the case

of Mr. Cooper, the result is without

special significance. The Senator, with

characteristic frankness, reiterates his

opinion, expressed some time ago, that

an additional volume of currency of five

hundred millions would afford great re-

lief to the country. If it did not make

everybody rich. He, however, believes

President Grant was conscientious in

vetoing the bill, and he is not going to

break with him on account of a little

matter like that—the continued supre-

macy of the Republican party being

more important than all things else this

side of the millennium. Senator Brown-

low seems the idea that the currency

trouble will disrupt or seriously jeopar-

dize the integrity of the organization. He

is fast anchored in the Republican

faith, and believes the party will stand

despite all assaults from without and

from within, like some lofty and stu-

pendous Apennine, while the earth

rocks at its base and the thunders peal

around its brow, firm and immovable as

the pillars